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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Full Minutes of the Proceedings.

The Amador County Teachers' Institute convened in the superior court room, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1908, at 10 a. m. In a few well chosen words of welcome Superintendent W. H. Greenhalgh, called the institute to order.

The following officers, instructors and lecturers were noted present: Ex-officio president, W. H. Greenhalgh; vice presidents, J. E. Wylie, F. A. Ball; secretary, Mrs. Mary Gross Botto; assistant secretary, Miss Hazel Prouty; pianist, Miss Ida B. Herman; superintendent of public instruction, Edward Hyatt; Los Angeles State Normal, T. H. Kirk; supervisor of drawing, Fresno, Miss Laura E. Marshall; primary teacher Lafayette school, Stockton, Edna Orr James; deputy state superintendent, Job Wood Jr.

The committee on music and members of the institute joined in singing "America."

Fifty-nine teachers responded to roll call. State Superintendent Hyatt was then introduced, and in his quiet, forceful manner, spoke on "The Spirit of the Institute." He described the different kinds of institutes, and dwelt with emphasis on the institute with a purpose, in which the plan of the superintendent is to meet the demand or need of the teachers.

A recess of thirty minutes was declared and the teachers improved the opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Following recess Miss Laura E. Marshall took up the subject of "Art in the Public School." She held the attention of the teachers for forty minutes, in which time she brought out many strong points in her line of work.

A noon intermission of an hour and thirty minutes was declared.

The afternoon session was called to meet at the school house. Job Wood presented the subject of Arithmetic, demonstrating his methods with a class of primary pupils from the Jackson school. He dwelt with force on the importance of drilling the pupils on the fundamentals. The subject was followed by a spirited discussion by the teachers.

After recess, T. H. Kirk took up the subject, "Individual and Class Teaching in the Country Schools." In order that the pupil derive the best benefit from class work, there must not be too close grading. Give the pupil all possible freedom of conduct, that the best results in self-government be obtained.

After an intermission of five minutes, Miss Marshall again took up the subject of drawing, instructing the teachers in a class exercise, from which they derived much practical benefit.

Institute was then adjourned to meet at 8:00 p. m. The evening session was opened with a cornet solo by F. A. Ball, accompanied by Miss Ida B. Herman, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. C. E. Winning. Next followed a selection by the Mandolin Club. Judge Rust extended to the teachers a hearty welcome. His remarks were followed by the speaker of the evening, State Superintendent Edw. Hyatt, who entertained the audience by an interesting description of the home life, personality and work of Luther Burbank. The evening program was completed by a selection and encore by the Jackson male quartette.

The teachers then repaired to the banquet room of the Odd Fellows' hall where feasting, songs and toasting were the pleasure of the hour.

The institute was called to order Wednesday morning by vice-president, F. A. Ball. Music by the committee on music and institute was followed by roll call, to which the teachers responded with quotations.

Mrs. Edna Orr James of Stockton, was then introduced and spoke in a most pleasing manner of the importance of "The Story Hour," in primary work. She emphasized the fact that no better way is there to reach the hearts and gain the confidence of the little ones, than through the story. The enthusiasm of the speaker was imparted to the listener, and Mrs. James gave out many good suggestions that will be of benefit to the teachers in their future work.

Mrs. Augusta Bainbridge spoke to the institute for a few minutes on

"The teaching of temperance in the school room."

The topic following the morning recess was, "Bearing of the Present Education on the Pupil's Future." Mr. Kirk spoke in words emphatic, impressing the fact that it is not for school but for life we live. A great teacher is one who can plant an idea in the individual that can be worked out in after life. He spoke of the minor attributes, courtesy, good-will, charity, helpfulness, silence, industry, self-reliance and courage that combine to make up the greater self. There is time enough and energy enough to do everything to be done, was a thought that brought comfort to the busy teacher. He would have the teacher aim at three high ideals: Power in ourselves, infinite patience and genuineness.

At 1:30 the teachers met at the school house and the subject of drawing was presented by Miss Marshall. She spoke of the composition, placing and arrangement of the work and showed by practical demonstration how to conduct the work in the school room.

Mrs. Edna Orr James then took up the subject, "Reading in the Primary Department." Unless we get the child to grasp the thought through the word our efforts are unavailing. Teach children to love books and through this love the road to higher learning will be along pleasant paths.

After a short recess the subject, "Essentials of Arithmetic," was treated in a comprehensive manner by Job Wood. His idea is to simplify the fundamentals as much as possible and aim at rapidity and accuracy in the mechanical work.

T. H. Kirk held the attention of the institute for a brief space, proving his ability as a story-teller. The teachers were extended an invitation to visit the Kennedy mine, and quite a number improved the opportunity.

At 8 p. m. the teachers again assembled in the superior court room and enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening. The Jackson Band won a high tribute of praise from those present. Vocal solos by Miss Norma Smith and Mrs. Kay were highly appreciated. The speaker of the evening, T. H. Kirk, handled his subject, "What is the Matter with the United States," in such an earnest, forceful manner that he held the interest of the audience from beginning to finish. His belief is that some changes must come about in our civic affairs, if we would retain our present greatness as a nation.

At the close of the lecture, Mrs. Augusta Bainbridge, representative of the W. C. T. U., occupied a few minutes on the topic of temperance. She believes the supremacy of our nation over other nations is due to the teaching of scientific temperance in our public schools.

The evening's program was concluded by a selection by the band.

At 9 o'clock Thursday morning the institute was called to order by vice-president, J. E. Wylie. A selection by the committee on music was followed by roll call.

"Phonics" occupied the early part of the program, and Mrs. James presented the subject in a way that cannot fail to be of permanent value to the schools of the county. Clear articulation and enunciation bring correct pronunciation. Present the letter and the sound in the form of a story, and the subject of phonics will take on a new interest to the little ones.

T. H. Kirk next took up the subject, "United States History and Civil Government." He would have history divided into four periods. The first to cover the ground to the end of the 6th year. The second to be completed in the 7th year. The third period to cover the 8th and 9th years, and fourth completed in high school work. The advanced pupils fall because they have no bearings. To prevent this deficiency, give a world setting through a series of stories and by no means confine to one or even a few books, but choose a broad field from which to gather material.

After a short recess the teachers gathered at the school house, and the remainder of the forenoon was spent on the subject of drawing. Miss Marshall outlined the work in the grades by months, showing the subject appropriate to each month. The subject of drawing is one in which the teachers feel a need of help, and they fully appreciate the efforts of the county superintendent in securing a competent instructor in this work.

At 1:30 p. m. J. E. Wylie called the institute to order. Committee on music and institute joined in singing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

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Chapter of Accidents.

Peter Cletich, an Austrian employed in the Argonaut, was caught in a cave on the 21th, sustaining a compound fracture of the jaw; also his right ear was severely mutilated, and other lesser injuries. He is under the care of Dr. Endicott. It will take several weeks before he is able to go to work.

James Hicks, an employee of the Kennedy had the little finger of his right hand laid open with a rock in the early part of the week, requiring several stitches to close the cut.

M. Bernardis, who drives the stage between Martells and Amador City, received a cut in the hand in the blacksmith shop at the station, by coming in contact with the edge of a sharp ax.

Card of Thanks.

In this hour of sorrow, we desire to express our thanks to all who rendered aid in any way during the last illness and funeral ceremonies of our departed son and brother, George Rinehart.

Phoebe Rinehart.
Otis W. Rinehart.
Royal G. Rinehart.
Linda F. Hansen.

Bid Increased.

At the hearing on the confirmations of the sale of the real and personal property of the Sutter Creek State Bank, which was held on Saturday last, in the superior court, there was some spirited bidding. The highest bid received by the receiver, Fred Eudey, was \$2250. The property included the bank premises in Sutter Creek and a lot of personal property including the banking outfit, fixtures etc. The price was run up to \$2900, at which price it was finally sold to Dennis E. Madden of Sutter Creek. Whether the purchase has been made as an investment on his own account or in behalf of others, we do not know. It is generally understood, however, that other parties are interested in the matter.

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CRY FOR CIVIC RIGHTEOUNSESS.

The universal cry for a more rigorous morality in the administration of civic affairs in national, state and county business, is one of the most reassuring signs of the times. We do not believe the corruption, which so sadly stains public life, indicates that the people as a rule are in sympathy therewith. On the contrary, we believe the great, pulsating heart of the nation—the masses of the citizens—beats true as it ever did to righteousness. Departure from the straight path, in its multifarious forms, is as much abhorred as it ever was in the public mind. Perhaps it may be true, that as a whole, corruption does not exist to a greater extent now than it has done in years gone by; the difference consists in its being more severely denounced and exposed than in times past. Some reformers also adopt methods of reform which are scarcely less objectionable than the evils they are designed to abate. Certainly, the efforts which have been put forth to purge the city of San Francisco of the curse of graft, cannot be taken as examples worthy of imitation. While there may be a good deal of sincerity mingled with this instance of reformation, at the same time, there is mixed up with it a lot of the counterfeit brand which tends to prejudice the movement in the estimation of many. Still there can be no question, making all allowance on this score, that the graft prosecutions, no matter how they may terminate in the courts, will have a wholesome effect upon the future government of that city.

The democrats have the outlook of four years' undisputed control of the board of supervisors. There are many within the party hungry for office, without enough berths to go around anyhow. They have neither national nor state patronage to fall back upon. It is rumored that they propose to use their advantage in county affairs for the benefit of their own adherents. That is about all they have got to hold the shattered fragments of their organization together anyhow. "To the victor belongs the spoils," is a rule that the democracy rarely fails to follow. Whether they will do so in the present emergency we are not prepared to say; but it will be a surprise if they don't. Too often, a move to change appointees for partisan reasons solely is detrimental to public interests, but the risk of such an outcome seldom operates as a preventive from putting one of their own men into a lucrative job.

Suits have been started against the Spring Valley Water Company and also against the United States government to recover damages for the fire losses in the great San Francisco calamity. It is alleged that the water company is liable on account of the insecure foundation upon which its water mains were laid, and that the breaking of these mains was responsible for the great destruction of property by the fire—that had the water supply not failed at the critical time, the fire could have been controlled. The government is held, according to the theory of these suits, because of the dynamiting of property by inexperienced men, thereby spreading instead of arresting the flames. The suits look like a scheme, either of unscrupulous lawyers to extort a fee, or of parties who are trying to depreciate the securities of the Spring Valley company. The latter effect has certainly resulted. There are always some timid security holders ready to take fright at such plots, and sell at a sacrifice.

It has been stated in the city papers that E. B. Moore, assemblyman elect from this district, could be relied upon to vote on any bill to be introduced at Sacramento this coming session to prevent pool-selling on the various race tracks throughout the state.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Man is hard to satisfy, which is a wise provision of nature, for what is more stale than a satisfied man?

Patience is a most excellent quality, and we are always so fond of our patient friends. They stand for so much.



Corns grow rapidly in hot weather—and tight places.

There is neither honor nor emoluments coming from being just an ordinary liar.

There are some women who certainly are entitled to keep their husbands in nights.

It is such a pity that the people of whom we are the most fond somehow have a way of being impossible themselves or making us seem so.

The girl who doesn't expect a man to expect that she knows much, but expects him to expect that she expects him to know everything, makes a great hit.

Truth is a precious thing, which may be why some people use it so sparingly.

There are a lot of people who never get seasick. They were born inland and had the good judgment to stay there.

Pretty clothes would not be half so pretty to the average woman if they were inexpensive.

The Straw Vote.

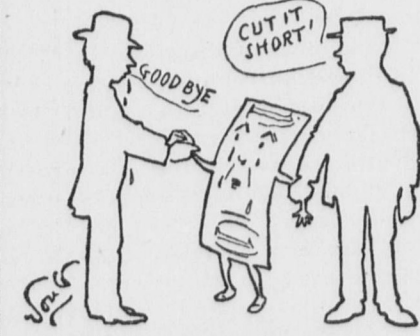
When man comes sallying through the train
 And asks how you intend to vote
 So he may reckon in advance
 O'er whose tent victory will float,
 On his conclusions more to bank
 We might be very much inclined
 If he could prove beyond a doubt
 That people did not change their mind.

Some fellows vote the selfsame way
 Their dad and great-great-granddad
 did.
 And when the vote collector calls
 Their politics will not be hid.
 But there are more unstable men
 Who shift around and change their views
 With every shifting of the wind
 Or every time they change their shoes.

The man who gathers up the vote
 Don't reckon with the playful clown
 Who feels that he must shift about
 To prove that he is not nailed down.
 He votes for Mr. Man today.
 But in a week he may be found
 Inclined to be the other way
 Next time the voting slips go round.

It's nice to know you can predict
 Within about a dozen votes
 Just what the answer's going to be
 To all these high and silvery notes.
 The straw vote ballot makes a noise
 That sounds like double clinched success.
 But read your ticket carefully
 And find you have another guess.

Causes Pain.



Parting is such sweet sorrow,
 Or that is what they say,
 With a dollar a friend comes to borrow
 Who'll never, never pay.

Thorough Agriculturist.
 "Blifkins wasn't raised on a farm, I guess."
 "I don't know."
 "Saw a load of hay coming down the street and swelled up with pride because he knew what it was."

Pete Balked.
 "He has failed at last."
 "Has he been in jeopardy?"
 "For a year he has been robbing Peter to pay Paul."
 "Couldn't work it any longer?"
 "No; Peter refused to stand."

Easy.
 "It is no trick at all to be honest."
 "Is that so?"
 "Yep."
 "How do you know?"
 "The stupidest men I know are all honest."

Name Scared Him.
 "He seems inclined toward bashfulness."
 "Bashful is no name for it. He wouldn't allow me to introduce him to the dumb waiter."

What More Could You Ask?
 "How is your mine panning out?"
 "Fine. The stockholders are still sending in installments on the stock they purchased months ago."

Matter of Eyesight.
 "Shall we see you at the seaside?"
 "I hope so if you are there and we are."

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to-day one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to battle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,000,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL

In several countries where it has been customary to eat horse flesh, the demand is growing. The London Lancet argues that as the horse, unlike the ox, is immune from tuberculosis, there is no physiological reason against the use of it.

Cape Cod is now an island, having been made so by the deepening and lengthening of the Annisquam river.

It is claimed that as compared with horses for certain work on farms, oil or gas engines save from 20 to 50 per cent.

Koshaburo Futimatsu, a resident of the province of Chikugo, Japan, is said to be 170 years old. One of his great-great-grandsons is living with him.

There are only about 1,500 flour mills of all classes in Great Britain and Ireland. Of these 1,000 produce five-sixths of all the flour made in the Kingdom.

Duke Carl Theodore, of Bavaria is the only royal doctor in Europe. Poor people flock to his hospital, where they are treated free. He charges only those who can afford to pay. With the assistance of his wife he has recently completed his 5,000th operation for cataract.

James Ten Eyck, the famous oarsman, coach of Syracuse, has been employed by E. H. Harriman to teach his two sons to row.

In Brazil the railroads have seven different gauges, ranging from 2 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 6 inches in width. The narrowest road, the Antafogasta and Bolivian, is the most important, and when completed will be 600 miles long.

The longest multiple unit train in use anywhere is said to be that operated by the Metropolitan District Railway Company of London. It is a nine-coach train, 450 feet long and will accommodate 1,000 passengers.

In advocating the closing of the Franco-British exhibition on Sundays, a canon of Canterbury quoted figures to show that the St. Louis and Philadelphia fairs, which closed on Sundays, made much more money than the Chicago and Buffalo exhibitions, which kept open on Sundays.

The latest addition to the carpenter's kit is a self-chalking chalk line.

That there is money in pennies was demonstrated by a Philadelphia woman, who died leaving an estate of \$20,000 which she accumulated by selling candies, etc., to children at one cent a package.

In Lyons, France, the people fare just beginning to install bathrooms. Last year Australia shipped over 23,000 tons of rabbit meat to London.

The ruins of Pompeii, at the present rate of excavation will not be entirely uncovered until 1970.

Oil of jasmine, next to attar of roses, is the most costly of perfumes. It is valued at \$580 a pound.

It is claimed that a teaspoonful of granulated sugar and three drops of vinegar or lemon juice will cure hiccoughs.

France has expended \$40,000,000 on railways in East Africa during the past 20 years. The brigand chiefs of that territory have thus been brought under the dominion of the French.

That fresh air is a good preventive of what is called "catching cold," is shown by the fact that we have fewer colds in summer than in winter because we live more in the open air.

The Virginia plover makes the most wonderful light of any of the migratory birds. Leaving its haunts in North America it flies directly to the coast of Brazil, covering the distance of 3,000 miles in 15 hours, which is at the rate of 200 miles an hour.

It is estimated that during every minute of the twenty-four hours 3,000,000 matches are struck. Americans alone use up 700,000,000,000 a year. Some of the match plants are very large, one on the Pacific Coast covering 240 acres, with 32 miles of railroad which supply the match machines with 200,000 feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs a day.

The per capita circulation of money in the United States is placed at \$35. The rankest Kentucky tobacco contains eight per cent of nicotine, while the finest Cuban tobacco contains only two per cent.

By the removal of a collar button from his nose, a baby of York, Pa., was relieved of what for two years had been treated as an aggravated case of catarrh.

In Africa and other backward countries, the guns of 100 years ago are still in use. In Brandon, England, the tint industry that supplies the gun flints thrives.

When a race horse is going at full speed he jumps 20 to 24 feet at each stride.

Pennsylvania, Colorado, Rhode Island and New Mexico produce all the anthracite coal that is mined in the United States.

A noted American oculist says 90 per cent of all neuralgic headaches are caused by defects in the eyes.

Owing to foreign competition and

tariffs the cotton mills of Switzerland have remained almost stationary for the past 10 years.

It is proposed to establish a postal and telegraph college in Peking, with Chinese and foreign teachers, for the purpose of training young men for positions in these departments. The annual expenditure will be about \$46,000 in gold.

The Cherokee Indians, as a nation or tribe, are the wealthiest people in the world. The Doki Indians in Canada are to be made rich by the sale of their pine lands. The total revenue from the sale will approximate \$1,000,000, and some families will receive as much as \$20,000.

Because of lower prices paid for labor, Americans cannot compete with Germans in the manufacture of crystals for watches. The glasses are made by hand.

More than half the people of the world live in countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean. These countries, exclusive of the United States, have a population of 904,363,000.

In South America there is one species of palm which has a leaf measuring fifty feet long and twelve feet broad.

There are 6/9 bridges and viaducts and 49 tunnels on a railroad 30 miles long, which runs through the mountains of the North Adriatic Sea.

During 1907 the United States produced 25,781,361 tons of pig iron.

Electric meat saws, driven by electric motors, are in use in many up-to-date butcher shops.

During the year 1907 the fishing industry of the Pacific Coast exceeded \$26,000,000. The pack of canned salmon during 1907 for the whole coast was 4,015,163 cases, as compared with 3,817,316 cases in 1906. The pack in Alaska was exceeded in only one other year that of 1902.

A cubic foot of rain water weighs sixty-two pounds eight ounces, and a cubic foot of ice fifty-seven pounds and eight ounces.

The state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, has organized a company for the purpose of conducting a propaganda of coffee drinking in Europe. Coffee houses will be established in London and an effort will be made to change the English appetite from tea to coffee. Maine's lobster catch for 1907 amounted to \$2,005,462.

New York City and state received their names in 1644 in honor of the Duke of York, afterward James II of England.

France has 11,315,000 families of which 1,804,720 have no children.

The cheaper grades of coats are largely made from the skins of muskrats.

It will soon be necessary to double the cables between Japan and Manchuria. One thousand messages a day pass over the present wires.

Ink for rubber stamps is made of aniline dye mixed with glycerine.

There are 8,527 volumes in the Slavonic section of the New York public library.

The year-old Spanish Crown Prince has already been enrolled as an officer in a regiment.

Four hundred million firecrackers were imported from China this year.

During the year 1907 Germany printed 30,073 new books.

Only a little more than half the land surface of the world is fertile. Deserts cover 24 per cent of the earth's surface and the polar regions 4,888,000 square miles.

Ginger, which grows wild in South-east Asia, is extensively cultivated in South America and the West Indies, particularly Jamaica. It is the dried underground stem of the plant that is used.

There are eighty-three species of mosquitoes on the canal zone.

Acorns for planting purposes are shipped from Tennessee to the North. They sell for as high as \$4 a bushel.

Dew is influenced by color. It falls thickest on a board painted yellow, but not at all on red or black.

Only blind beggars are allowed on the streets of Madrid.

Last year Canadian waters yielded about 2,000,000 lobsters. About half are canned.

In Stone street, New York, there is a sign which says: "Panama hats, bay rum and shovels."

There are 10,000 men and 750 ships engaged in the herring-fishing trade in Holland.

When finished, a champagne bottle has passed through the hands of forty-five workmen.

Fifty thousand persons are employed by the New York Central Railroad the monthly payroll is between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000.

It is said the word yeggman owes its origin to John Yegg, head of a band of thieves.

For forty years Canadians have successfully grown figs near Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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Department of the Interior,

U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.,

Oct. 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Blakeley, one of the heirs of, and for the heirs of Martha Blakeley, deceased, of Pine Grove, Calif. who, on November 13, 1901, made H. E., No. 7180, for lot 3, Section 28 and N½ of N E¼, Section 33, Township 7 N., Range 12 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. commission for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 7th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Garabaldi, of Volcano, Cal., E. A. Trask, John J. Cramer and Frank Walker, of Pine Grove, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,

Register.

Notice to

Contractors.

Pursuant to law and to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson, California, adopted November 12, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in said city of Jackson, up to 7:30 p. m., of December 3, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following supplies to be used in the streets of said city to wit:

140 feet of 24 inch standard sewer pipe

200 feet of 12 inch standard sewer pipe

90 feet of 16 inch standard sewer pipe

All pipe to be according to specifications in my office copies of which may be had on application to the undersigned. Pipe to be delivered F. O. B., Martels, Amador county, California.

C. M. KELLEY, City Clerk

Dated, Jackson, Cal., Nov. 13, 1908.

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Selections

CRATER LAKE.

A Drowned Out Volcano—Its Waters Are 2,000 Feet Deep.

The new Crater lake, National park, in Oregon, already bids fair to rival as a resort for the tourists the famous Yosemite valley. People are beginning to visit in great numbers, attracted by the unique and spectacular scenic features which it offers, and the approach to it, hitherto somewhat difficult, is being made much easier by a railroad now in process of construction.

Crater lake gets its name from the fact that it occupies the crater of an extinct volcano. Five miles in diameter and nearly circular in shape, it is the deepest body of fresh water in America. Soundings have fixed its depth at 2,000 feet. Only one lake in the world, that of Baikal, is deeper—by 400 feet. In other respects, however, it is altogether unique. Encircled as it is by almost vertical cliffs, which are reflected in the clear and brilliant blue of the water, it presents to the eye a spectacle unsurpassed.

As a great natural and scenic feature of this country Crater lake ranks with Niagara falls and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. It is unique and in its way unrivaled. There are in the United States hundreds of extinct volcanic craters, but this is our only great one.

Think of it! This mighty hole in the summit of the Cascade range is nearly six miles in diameter and over two-thirds of a mile in depth. Once upon a time it was filled with boiling lava. Today it contains a beautiful lake of fresh water, which is encircled by a ring of precipitous cliffs from 500 to 2,500 feet high without break or outlet.

The extraordinary depth of the lake naturally led to a widespread popular belief to the effect that it had no bottom. It is a familiar kind of delusion. Any small body of water, wherever found, whose bottom is beyond reach by the longest fishing line is sure to gain the reputation of being bottomless. Within two miles of New Haven, Conn., is a cleft in the hills that is occupied by a large pond called Lake Saltonstall. Though considerably less than 200 feet in depth, it is declared by people who live in its neighborhood to have no bottom. No wonder, then, that Crater lake, with an actual depth of 2,000 feet, should be imagined to possess no floor whatever!—Technical World.

Explaining by Rubber Stamp.

"Once in so often," said a business man, "I get a letter, typewritten, of course—what other kind does one get nowadays?—with a signature unfamiliar to me, though the name is familiar enough. Under the name is an explanation, put on with a rubber stamp, running something like this: 'Dictated but not signed by Mr. —, as he had left the office.'

"It's a commentary on the rushing age we live in. Naturally the sender had expected to sign the letter, but something more important intervened. A telegram or telephone message maybe or perhaps some one of the daily crises in affairs required his undivided attention. Anyway, off goes the letter with its evidence of haste, of there being more things to attend to than can be handled properly. I'm not saying that all this is not necessary. I have proofs—too many of them—that it is."—New York Press.

Religious Suicide.

A new and strange phase of religious fervor seems to be spreading among the Buddhist monks in Burma. It is religious suicide. The pioneer of this mania was a monk devoted to ecstatic meditation until the desire seized him to be free from earthly passions. So he repaired to a pagoda and wrapped himself in thirteen monastic robes besides his own, having first saturated them with oil. He then sat cross legged on a bit of leather, lighted the oil and remained firm, fervently praying. As soon as the smoke arose all the monks and people near by came rushing up to him, but none thought of putting the fire out or of helping the unfortunate man in any way. They looked on till the fire ended and then carried the body away and gave it a very fine funeral.—Straits Echo.

Big Fee For a Sermon.

Four thousand nine hundred dollars for one sermon! It's enough to make even the most prosperous clergyman envious. That was the fee that the preacher at Elberfeld, in Prussia, received for his sermon on Whitsunday, which lasted only an hour. In 1690 Baron Favot, a wealthy Frenchman, provided in his will for an annual sermon to be preached in the Protestant church of the town. The day fixed is the first Sunday in June, and the qualification to obtain the prize is that the preacher shall hold one of the poorest parishes in the diocese and that he shall extol the virtues of the benefactor.

Balzac's House.

A pretty and very grateful exercise of authority was that which has just "classified" Balzac's house. Henceforth it is to rank as a "historic monument." You may visit it if you like next time you go to Paris. Write to the conservateur for permission; then look for the tablet in the Rue Raymond that bears the inscription, "In this house lived Honore de Balzac, 1842-1848." It is the only surviving abode of the author of the "Comedie Humaine."—Boston Transcript.

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CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents Wanted

We want a regular correspondent in Amador, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano. We will send a daily paper free, also stationery supplies and stamps to any one who will act as correspondent in each of the above places. Let us hear from you. We want the news.

AUKUM.

Nov. 23—The long expected rain has after a long time appeared, and gladdened the hearts of the farmers and stockmen.

Ben Benden when he was moving his sister, Mrs. Olen, and her household goods from Placerville, had the the misfortune to upset the wagon and scattered the belongings in confusion over the ground. Mrs. Olen narrowly escaped from being thrown bodily on to a barb wire fence. As it was she barely missed the fence with her body, but cut her hand considerably by striking it on the wire in her fall.

I heard that W. H. Warren, who lives about two miles from Aukum, had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken by a log. The exact particulars I have not learned.

Giddy Dick.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. Contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take, and children especially like the taste, so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by City Pharmacy, P. W. Ruhser, Prop.

SUTTER CREEK.

Nov. 26—Mrs E. Sausmou and son, left Saturday morning for Lodi, to visit a short time with friends.

Mrs P. Richards returned Saturday evening, after a short visit in Arno, Sacramento county.

Mrs Letitia Tibbitts, a pioneer lady of this county, died at her home in Sutter Creek last Saturday. She was advanced in years, having passed the 75th year. Deceased's maiden name was Tucker. She was native of Kentucky, and emigrated to California in 1852, settling in Sutter Creek the same year, where she has resided ever since. In 1853 she was married to Allan Tibbitts. For over half a century she has lived continuously in Sutter Creek. She leaves three sons, H. Tibbitts, Walter and Edward Tibbitts, and a brother, E. H. Tucker of Selma, Fresno county, all of whom were present at the time of her decease. The funeral services were held Monday, the body resting in the cemetery of this town by the side of her husband, who died many years ago. A long procession of Native Sons and Daughters, and pioneers, followed the remains to the grave.

Will Kerr went to Stockton Saturday, in regard to business matters.

Mrs Redpath returned Saturday evening from a short visit in Stockton. Mrs Dan Horrigan left Tuesday morning enroute to Graniteville, Nevada, where she joins her husband, and will reside in future.

Mrs Fagan left Tuesday morning for Folsom, upon receiving word that her daughter, Mrs McDonald, was seriously ill at that place.

John Brignoli and wife returned from their bridal trip to Sacramento Saturday evening. The usual demonstration were made by the boys with the cans and other instruments, who were received royally and made happy.

Rev. Brun of Jackson, accompanied by the Arch Deacon, Rev. Swan, of Trinity Episcopal church, Sacramento, were here Tuesday evening, the guests of Mrs Gertrude Downs. Rev. Swan returned to Sacramento Wednesday morning.

James H. Tibbitts left Wednesday morning for his home in Redding. Miss Lorinda Woodworth is quite ill at her home, Miss L. Post is in attendance.

Mrs James Parks of Nevada, arrived here Wednesday evening, to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Theodore Lithgow.

Mr and Mrs Wm. McGee leave this morning for San Francisco, where they will take the steamer to the Hawaiian Islands, and expect to remain about a month.

Quite a number of Native Sons and Native Daughters of the parlor here, and many other friends of the late Judge Rust, went to Jackson today to attend the funeral services.

Sutterite.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

OLETA.

Nov. 24—The much needed rain has come at last which is greatly enjoyed by all in this section. We also had hail yesterday, which covered the ground with a white coat, but remained only for a few minutes.

Mrs Bainbridge talked on the temperance subject last Friday and Saturday evening in the church here. Will also be with us again Wednesday evening. Her talk was greatly appreciated by all who heard her.

Joe Schilling has returned to his home in Sacramento.

School opened again yesterday after the week's vacation. Our teacher, Miss Armistead, reports a very pleasant week spent in Jackson.

B. P. Bacon is having his house repaired while up on his vacation from the Preston school. Chas. Bloom being the carpenter.

Several from Oleta attended the dance given in Plymouth last Saturday evening. All report having had a nice time.

Robert Smith, son of Geo. Smith, of Irish Hill, came up from Consummes, where he has been engaged for several months, on a visit to his parents. Pansy.

KILLED IN THE ARGONAUT.

John Richards Falls to His Death.

John Richards a miner employed in the Argonaut mine was instantly killed Monday, about half past 11 o'clock in the morning. He was helper to Ben Fuller, and they were engaged in timbering at a point 150 feet above the 1690 foot level. Having occasion to go to the station below, Richards took a short handle ax with him, and started down the raise on a ladder. This was the last seen of him alive, for as the evidence at the inquest showed he went to his death in trying to cut away a projecting plank in the track, or slide as it is termed by the miners. Being gone an unusual length of time Fuller sent another miner to the top of the raise, calling to Richards to learn of his whereabouts if possible, and received no answer. He tried a second time with the same result. A third call brought a reply from S. Viechich, a carman on the level below, who shouted up the raise that Richards was dead. This message being repeated to Fuller was considered a josh by him, but upon going to the place where the unfortunate man lay in a doubled up position, it was apparent to all from a hasty examination that he had met sudden death in descending the raise. The body was immediately brought to town to await the action of the coroner.

In the evening of the same day Coroner Potter impanelled a jury to bring out all the facts surrounding the death of the deceased. The principal fact was brought out that on the track or slide, it being V shaped for the bucket to run in, there was the projecting end of one of the planks. This would catch the rim of the bucket in its up trip with the probable result of throwing it off the track if empty or spilling the load in case it carried timbers or tools. This raise, 150 feet in height, is at an angle of 70 degrees, and at the bottom is an underground hoisting engine. It has a ladder and everything in the raise appeared to be in good condition except this projecting plank. The superintendent noticed this defect on a recent trip up and warned the men. Richards also knew of it, and on his fatal trip took an ax with him to cut away enough wood to make a clear passage for the bucket. He was engaged in this work when he went to his death. The marks of the ax were to be seen and his candlestick was in the timbers near by. The distance was about 80 feet to the level below. In his descent his right collar bone was broken, a gash cut across the left cheek, the skull crushed in on the right side behind the ear, and other minor bruises about the face and neck. The blow on the head would of itself have been fatal. Just how he lost his balance or slipped can never be known for he was at work with no one near. He was considered a good miner and careful, although but 19 years of age.

The deceased came here direct from his home in Cornwall, and had been living here about a year and a half, and had been working in the Argonaut mine less than a year. He was a brother-in-law to Richard Nettle of this place, and leaves a mother, a younger brother and three sisters in England, to mourn his loss. He was an exemplary young man, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church choir, and well liked by all who knew him. The funeral took place Wednesday under the auspices of the local Miners' Union from the residence of Richard Nettle, the remains being interred in the Protestant cemetery.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

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A TANGLE ON TITLE.

A Rich Mining Property Involved.

A business transaction out of the ordinary came to us from Volcano. Not that the parties are not well meaning and acting with honorable intentions in the matter, but the disagreement or misunderstanding that has arisen comes from the fact that the one going to a large expense in this case, J. Garibaldi, neglected to protect himself by not first examining the title and securing an agreement in writing, as we have been informed. Every person going to the town of Volcano from the south passes by the Boardman place, half way down a steep hill, locally called the "Boardman hill," and made locally famous from the fact that three successive hold-ups of Wells Fargo's strong box took place on this same hill over thirty years ago. Half way down the road in an orchard with a residence at the lower end, both showing the marks of age. This orchard was planted at a time in the early days before the miners sought the hills for gold. The ground is not a flat, but made a desirable home for the Boardman family, the mother still living on the place. The land upon which the orchard stands extends up 1000 feet and may average 150 feet in width. If the gulch at one side of the flat was ever worked by the miners, it was not to any extent. The family owning the ground never disturbed it searching for gold, but devoted all their attention to growing apples, and probably never dreamed of the hidden wealth lying down deep in the lime rock crevices.

Years ago the mother deeded the place to her children, and they are still living in different parts of the state. Not long ago an arrangement was made by Mrs Boardman and J. Garibaldi, by which the latter was to acquire the place upon her death, with the understanding that he was to provide for her during her lifetime. That agreement seemed to be satisfactory enough, and Garibaldi later sank two prospect shafts—one at the head of the orchard and the other several hundred feet below—and the prospects he obtained were of the '49 variety. The ground was deep, some 20 to 30 feet, and while it prospects all the way down, the rich pay is of coarse on the bottom. The gold he obtained from these shafts satisfied him that a bonanza of no small proportion loomed up and he immediately commenced to make arrangements to hydraulic. There is an old ditch which brought water to a reservoir above the orchard. The company owning the ditch did not care to clean it out with out some guarantee as to the cost and that was estimated at \$1000. Garibaldi indemnified the company so that it would not lose in case of a hitch of any kind, and that work of preparation was completed but a short time ago. Very recently Garibaldi awoke to the fact that he has fallen heir to what promises to be a law suit unless all parties can arrive at an amicable settlement. The children heard of the operations to be commenced and naturally objected, and if they hold the deed from their mother it looks as if Garibaldi was going to be loser. There has been no action as yet and maybe nothing will be done until actual work is commenced.

The ground just below this orchard was known in early days as the Mason and Foster claim, and bore the second richest claim in the Volcano basin. Certainly it was worked deep among the lime rocks and from the road it is a veritable jumping off place. The theory is now advanced that the pay streak in the orchard is but a continuation of one found in China hill near by. Garibaldi wants the ground as he made the discovery

of its riches; those who claim the land by deed are equally anxious that he shall not have his way about that. And so the case stands, one side waiting for the other to make a move.

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Obituary Notices.

George Henry Rinehart died after a brief illness at his home near Pine Grove on Saturday morning last. He was the oldest, and apparently the most robust of the Rinehart family. He was stricken with a fainting spell eight days before the end came, caused, it is thought, by cerebral hemorrhage. It came upon him without warning. A recurrence of the attack ended fatally. He was 54 years of age, and a native of Illinois. He leaves a mother, two brothers living on the home place and a sister, Mrs. Hansen, of Berkeley. The funeral took place at Pine Grove on Monday, the remains being placed beside those of his wife, who died some two years ago.

A telephone message was received this morning announcing the death of Mrs Sage Hartwick, near Amador City, at an early hour this morning. She died suddenly of heart disease. She had been long a resident of this county, and was about 55 years of age. She was a sister of John and Theodore Lithgow of Sutter Creek.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who have sympathized with us and assisted us in our great bereavement in the death of John Richards, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

R. Nettle and Wife.

DIED.

RUST.—In Jackson, November 26, 1908, Richard Church Rust, Judge of Superior Court of Amador county, aged 52 years, a native of California.

TIBBITS.—In Sutter Creek, November 21, 1908, Mrs Letitia Tibbitts, a native of Kentucky, aged 78 years.

RICHARDS.—In Jackson, November 23, 1908, John Richards, aged 19 years, a native of England.

RINEHART.—Near Pine Grove, November 20, 1908, George Henry Rinehart, a native of Illinois, aged 54 years.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., Nov. 24th, '08.

To Whom It may Concern:—

The Board of Education of Amador county will meet in the Superintendent's office, Saturday, December 12th to adopt questions for the Teachers' examinations, to take place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the board will meet to grade the papers and issue certificates to the successful applicants.

Thursday, the 24th, will grant certificates on credentials, grant recommendations for state documents, renew certificates and adopt library books.

Very respectfully,
W. H. GREENHALGH,
Supt. of Schools.

Notice for Publication.--0725.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.,
Nov. 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Huot, of Sutter Creek, Calif., who, on Dec. 30, 1901, made H. E. No. 7155, for S½ of SW¼ SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, T. 8 N., and lot 2, Section 4, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Lessley, Arthur E. Lessley and Louis Miller of Volcano, Calif.; Felix Huot, of Sutter Creek, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall
L. H.			L. H.		
Nov. 1, 1908	40 76	.....	Nov. 17	37 81	.....
2	38 81	.....	18	37 77	.....
3	38 88	.....	19	36 74	.....
4	39 85	.....	20	38 73	.....
5	42 85	.....	21	48 65	0.01
6	42 82	.....	22	59 61	0.40
7	43 80	.....	23	41 61	.....
8	43 85	.....	24	40 57	0.40
9	47 80	.....	25	38 66	0.20
10	40 81	.....	26	36 45	.....
11	39 69	.....	27	30 60	.....
12	43 72	.....	28	28	.....
13	36 75	.....	29	.....	.....
14	37 75	.....	30	.....	.....
15	40 75	.....	31	.....	.....
16	40 75	.....		

Total rainfall for season to date . . . 3.23 inches
To corresponding period last season . . . 1.45 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Ursula Parlor of Native Daughters has decided to postpone indefinitely the mothers' and childrens' day exercises, which were announced to take place tomorrow. This postponement has been taken on account of the death of Judge Rust.

Justice of the Peace, A. Goldner, was taken sick on his way home from the store Saturday evening, and has been unable to attend to business since. He is troubled with headache and sleeplessness.

There are three cases of diphtheria in the Bernech family, three miles south of Jackson. They were pronounced diphtheria on Saturday last, and a quarantine established. The patients are Mrs. Bernech and her two daughters, Miss Mary Bernech, the school teacher, and Miss Rose Bernech, who came up from Stockton, to nurse Peter Holtz, at the Holtz residence about a month ago. The cases are all of the mildest character, and no alarm is felt about its spreading, although every precaution is being taken. The school in Aetna district, also the Jackson public school, where Miss Bernech is employed as a teacher, have been closed the past week on account of this outbreak. The premises were fumigated today, the cases being considered convalescent, and the quarantine is expected to be released shortly.

George Lucot left Sunday morning for San Francisco, to seek surgical aid for cataract, from which he has suffered for some time.

Jas. E. Madden left last Friday for the city, to consult physicians in regard to his health.

W. M. Fuller of Scottsville, left Sunday for Los Angeles, to visit with relatives there. He expects to be away at least a month.

Oscar Holtz, who was called home on account of the fatal illness of his mother, left Sunday to return to his employment in Tuolumne county. He is in charge of a mine there.

Mr and Mrs Frank Podesta returned Sunday from a week's visit in Sacramento.

Mr and Mrs H. Tallon, returned Friday from San Francisco, where they had been visiting friends.

Investors—Write at once about first mortgage railway bonds netting 8 per cent. Swasey & Co. Brokers, Merchants Exchange Bldg., San Francisco. Oct. 9 4t

Wm. Ardito, who has been employed in the blacksmith shop for over a year at the Blair Con. Mine at Blair Nevada, left yesterday to resume work at the above place. He has been in the county three weeks. Antone Fregulia of Plymouth, left with him, the latter to have a position about that mine.

Mrs J. Lintillac left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, called there on account of the illness of a relative.

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JUDGE RUST ANSWERS

THE LAST CALL.

The End Comes With Startling Suddenness.

This community was greatly shocked Wednesday morning when the information was circulated on the street that Judge R. C. Rust had been given up by his physician, and that his death would probably ensue within twenty-four hours. It was known that he had been ill for several weeks, and that the nature of his illness was serious, but not the least intimation had reached the public that his case was a hopeless one. He had been confined to his home about three weeks. During that time he had appeared down town but once, on the occasion of the first evening session of the teachers' institute, on November 17, at which he was scheduled to make the address of welcome. He nerved himself to keep this appointment, and did so, although those nearest to him endeavored to persuade him otherwise. He spoke a few words of welcome, and it was evident to those who saw and heard him that he was indeed a very sick man. This was his last public address, and the last time he appeared beyond the confines of his residence. Dr. Gall his physician, did all that was possible for him, notwithstanding that the precise character of his illness, as afterwards determined by the autopsy, was involved in obscurity. On Tuesday, the day preceding the end, he transacted business as superior judge, signing some orders that had been prepared. His mind was perfectly clear, at that time, and he is reported to have sat on the porch during that day.

That evening a consultation of the three local physicians was held over his case. By this time it had assumed an alarming aspect. Previously the symptoms were accumulation of gas on the stomach, and consequent pressure upon the vital organs. But now there was stoppage of the functions of the bowels, which refused to yield to medical skill. This immediately enveloped the case in extreme gravity. Wednesday morning Dr. A. L. Adams of Ione was called in consultation. The physicians decided that the only hope lay in a capital operation to remove the obstruction in the intestines, and that the hope of relief in this direction was very faint. In the afternoon the instruments were got out ready for this dernier resort. Owing however, to the weak action of the heart it was deemed hopeless to attempt an operation; the patient was too weak to withstand the effect of the anesthetic, so this avenue was closed. There was nothing left but to await the inevitable end, and it came sooner than was anticipated. He breathed his last about 7 o'clock the same evening.

At the request of the medical men, the members of the family consented to an autopsy being held, to ascertain the nature of the disease. This was held the same evening. It was found that a fibrous tumor was attached to the spinal column, and extended to the intestines, caused the suspension of the functions of that organ. No operation even in the earlier stages of the malady held out any prospect of success. It was almost necessarily fatal. It had doubtless been gathering for a long time, probably over a year.

The holding of the autopsy was most appropriate in this case, as the true cause of death would always have been wrapped in mystery. A malignant tumor, growing from the spine, had been gathering for years. The abnormal growth would in common parlance be termed a cancer, although of a nature that gave out none of the signs that indicate the ordinary cancerous growth. The tumor attached itself to the lower portions of the backbone, and thence threw out its tentacles, which fastened around the bowels in several places, practically strangling the organ. The fibres had extended far up into the abdominal cavity. While it was not generally known, still it is a fact that the judge had suffered not only inconvenience but considerable pain on account of this growth for a long time, although unaware of its nature, and not calling in medical aid until recently.

Funeral services were held at the residence at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. U. Brun, of the Episcopal church. A great many came from every portion of the county, and a number from Calaveras to attend the last sad rites. The remains were forwarded to the city this morning for cremation, in accordance with the wish of the deceased. Two members of the Amador bar, two county officials, two members of the Masonic lodge, and two from Excelsior parlor N. S. G. W. were designated to accompany the remains to the city. The court room and the front of the court house was draped in mourning,

and the flag half-masted in respect to the departed judge.

The following were selected by the various organizations to escort the remains to the city:

Native Sons, A. Caminetti and L. J. Glavinovich; Masons, Robt. I. Kerr and W. F. Detert; Bar Association, D. B. Spagnoli, as president, and C. P. Vicini; county officials, John Strohm and W. H. Greenhalgh.

The funeral cortege left the residence shortly before eight this morning. Besides those officially selected to attend the last rites, a large number of Native Sons and Daughters, also private citizens accompanied the procession as a final mark of respect to the departed.

He carried a life insurance policy, but for what amount we have not learned. He was also at one time insured in the Foresters, but allowed that to lapse.

Deceased leaves a widow and two children, also an aged mother and one brother, E. C. Rust. He was born in Calaveras county, and after being admitted to the bar, came to Amador county to engage in the practice of law, being a partner for several years of John A. Eagon. He was elected district attorney of this county, and served in that capacity about six years. In 1891 he was elected superior judge on the democratic ticket, without any opponent on the republican side. Two years thereafter he was reelected for the full term without opposition. He was again re-elected in 1892, defeating Phil L. Stewart, republican. He was the candidate this year of both the democratic and republican conventions, and was re-elected this month for another full term. During the fourteen years he occupied the bench his decisions have rarely been reversed. His death is a loss to the community, and will be mourned throughout the county.

Unclaimed Letters.

Miss Mary Anderson, A. Baldasari, Miss Mary Anderson, A. Baldasari, John Bevilacqua, Miss Marie Billalan, Rossi Camilo, Mrs Howard, Geo. Krause, Nick Kjunar, Elia Maslaga 4, E. Nigiloto, Robert Somerville.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank.—Bid of D. Madden for bank premises confirmed. Receiver ordered to pay all bills against said bank as set forth in the petition.

Joseph Oneto vs. Carlton T. Bartlett.—By consent of counsel defendant granted 10 days further time in which to answer.

Thos. H. Gartlin vs. Clara Gartlin.—Final decree of divorce granted.

A Peculiar Wrench

of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns and scalds Ballard's Snow Liniment is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain instantly, reduces swelling, is a perfect antiseptic and heals rapidly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rubser's City Pharmacy.

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SHOW'S CASH STORE

Sutter Creek - California

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—Sylvester G. Spagnoli et ux to Savo Savich, lot 2 block 4, Jackson, \$10.

Frank Perano to Joseph Cassegrande, an undivided one-half interest in lot 8 block 11, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Bank of Amador County to V. and H. Porticelli, lots 54 and 55 of the Hamilton subdivision tract, Jackson, \$10.

Michael Cronan to Julia Cronan, 4.61 acres in 17-5-10.

E. Ginochio & Bro. (a corporation) to the city of Jackson, part of lot 2, block 5, Jackson, \$500.

Michael Cronan to Julia Cronan, 33.75 in 17 and 20-5-10.

Michael Mazzini to L. L. Cuneo, lot 13 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Latitia Tibbits to James H. Tibbits, part of lot 36 block 22, Sutter Creek, love and affection.

Mortgages—J. B. Filcraft to Societa di Unione e Beneficenza Italiana, 160 acres in 2-6-11, \$850, for two years with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Fred A. Horton to D. M. Moore, 80 acres in 15-5-10, \$350 for one year with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Savo Savich to Sylvester G. Spagnoli, lot 2 block 4, Jackson, \$700 for one year with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Satisfaction of Mortgages—Boone to Horton.

Cuneo to Mazzini.

Declaration of Homestead—Savo Savich files a homestead on lot 2 block 4, Jackson, estimating the value at \$2500.

Order—Filing of order confirming sale of real estate in case People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank to Dennis E. Madden.

Lease—Delia B. Martell leases to Alvinza Dufrene the blacksmith shop at Martell's Station for three years from November 20, 1908, at a monthly rental of \$30.

Colds and Croup in Children

"My little girl is subject to cold," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth street, Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop."

The Weather.

"Do you think there is any reliable way of foretelling the weather?"
"Yep," answered Farmer Cornotssel. "Jes' think of the kind you don't want and then prophesy it."—Washington Star.

Full of It.

Mrs. Caterby—In a short time now we will do all our heating by alcohol. Caterby—That's good. All we'll have to do will be to connect your Uncle

MYSTERY OF THOUGHT.

Try to Concentrate Your Mind on One Theme For Five Minutes.

A St. Louis physician who has given much attention to the study of mental disease in its various phases, though, as he says himself, not enough to qualify as an alienist, has a curious theory with regard to concentration of thought on any particular subject.

His idea is that no human can so fix his mind on any special topic as to avoid even for a moment the errant thoughts that come and go, not only without our volition, but in spite of our most earnest efforts at mental application.

He goes so far as to maintain that nobody but a monomaniac can think of one subject continuously for five minutes and even believes that the ability to do so is one evidence of something wrong in the upper story.

"I once heard the subject discussed by a party of intelligent men, and one of the number was so confident of his ability to think of one subject an indefinite length of time that he roused his opponents to the point of making a test.

"If you can repeat the Lord's Prayer and then declare upon your word of honor that you have not thought of anything else while doing it, I'll make you a present of a horse and saddle and bridle."

"The confident one took up the challenge and in order to fix his mind requested the company to keep still until he got through. Then, with frowning brows and tightly drawn face, he began aloud and went slowly and apparently with the most determined attention straight through the prayer.

"After he said 'amen' and opened his eyes he was asked how he had got along with his task.

"It's a failure, gentlemen. I didn't get to the end of 'hallowed be thy name' before I wondered what kind of a horse I was going to be, and before I reached 'thy will be done' I thought about black saddles and white saddles and about the horse again; then of the bridle and the rein, whether they would be of light or dark leather; then of old Pete, a horse my father had and how he threw me over his head when I switched him with a locust thorn branch; then of a mare that kicked old Pete in the ribs while they were in the pasture together and left the imprint of both shoes on his side, and before I reached 'amen' I thought of a drove of wild horses that used to be out on the plains and what a pile of money a man would make by rounding them all up and selling them for farm horses.

"I did think I could fix my mind on one thing for awhile, but when I tried my brains seemed to scatter like an old fashioned shotgun."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Eager Parent.

"Jack is so brave! He went right into the library and said to father, 'I want to marry your daughter.'"
"And what did your father say?"
"He said: 'Good! Which one?'"—Lippincott's.

Indignant Disclaimer.

Vanilla Beane—How odd! That solid gold ring of yours makes a black mark around your finger. Hazel Nutt—The ring didn't make that mark. That—that's dirt!—Chicago Tribune.

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From Our Exchanges.

We have received the official count of Mono county for the last election which shows a plurality for E. B. Moore of 101. The vote shows that the people of Mono stood pretty close to party, for while the total vote in each varies somewhat, the pluralities for the republicans are about the same. The vote was: Taft, 224; Bryan, 120; Melvin, 211; Murasky, 119; Englebright, 217; Holland, 115; Moore, 291; Lange, 118.—Prospect.

The preliminary examination of Roy Lucas, charged with having committed an assault with intent to commit rape on Alma Vegas was held last Friday before Judge W. A. Marsh at Valley Spring. The District Attorney appeared for the people and J. P. Snyder was the attorney for the defendant. No testimony was offered by the defendant, and at the conclusion of the testimony the Judge held the defendant to answer before the superior court for trial on the charge made.—Prospect.

On the 8th instant the last will and testament of Christian Borger, deceased, was filed for probate in the superior court by Louis Borger, the son, who was named by the surviving wife to act for her as the executor. The deceased left all his estate, which is quite valuable, to his widow. The will was made in San Francisco in 1890. Solinsky & Wehe, John Hancock, are the attorneys for the petitioner.—Citizen.

Mrs. E. Caldwell returned from Amador county with the editor and his wife this week to remain in Placerville again for the winter. Her health is greatly improved in the last year.—Republican.

A 700-pound bear was killed about twenty miles east of Placerville last Friday by G. O. Yost, who was one of a party of hunters. Their dogs treed the bear in a black oak whence he was dislodged by a shot through the brain.—Republican.

The extra freight train at Natoma wrecked an automobile last Sunday afternoon and killed the four-year old son of C. M. Derby, superintendent of the Natoma Development Company, also injuring Derby and his wife. Mr. Derby attempted to back his machine when the engine dashed into it throwing the occupants thirty feet. Each of the survivors will lose a limb. The wreck of the machine could be seen along the track when the passenger train came to Placerville Sunday evening.—El Dorado Republican.

How to Cure a Cold

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

Talk To Your Horse

Some man, unknown to the writer hereof, has given to the world a saying that sticks: "Talk to your cow as you would to a lady." There is a world of common sense in it. There is more; there is good sound religion in it. What else is it but the language of the Bible applied to animals: "A soft answer turneth away wrath." A pleasant word to a horse in time of trouble has prevented many a disaster where the horse has learned that pleasant words mean a guaranty that danger from punishment is not imminent.

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The day of judgment has been heralded many times. In 1833 the darkness of Eiebus settled over the land at midday and the stars began to fall. Not only the superstitions darkies, but the ignorant whites and educated whites as well, went out into the public highways to pray for salvation. But in all my experience in the south I never saw a darky in a nightgown. Edmonds must be dreaming. The little "shirt-tail niggers" have advanced amazingly, but they don't wear nightgowns. Only the male Hottentot understands the art of grabbing himself in a nightie. As for "ascension robes," a sheet is the correct style. In cases of panic over the end of the world, people don't think of nighties. If destruction is to come by fire what's the use of clothes of any kind.—New York Press.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

LIMITED OPPORTUNITY.

Is the fickle mob exacting.
Is the price of fame so high
That at times you're almost tempted,
Sorrowful, to pass it by?
Do you grow downhearted, feeling
There is nothing you can do
That will make tobacco dealers
Name a new cigar for you?

Can you not produce a booklet
That will have to be suppressed
Or, still better, expurgated
E'er to youth it is addressed?
Can't you write a play so awful
As to make the critics swear
That it is the worst production
Ever pulled off anywhere?

Anything for a sensation,
Even falling down a well
If it's deep enough, may help you
If you have a book to sell.
Making hedgerows of your whiskers
In a way your face to frame
May be molded into dollars
As it addeth to your fame.

But should nothing else be handy
You can cinch your fame secure;
Get your picture in the paper
As the victim of some cure,
Run for president or maybe
Write some new and corking joke,
And your name will be emblazoned
On a snipe not fit to smoke.



Appreciative.

"He is weeping over the last rose of summer."
"Because it is almost gone?"
"No, because it isn't a water-melon."

More Privileges.

"You want to go east?"
"Sure. Haven't I been telling you so?"
"You know that tie pass I gave you?"
"Yes, I remember your generosity."
"Well, I am now able to amend it so as to allow you to ride in any balloon that is going your way and that will take you."

What Can They Say.

"Little boys shouldn't tell lies."
"Then their mothers shouldn't encourage them in it."
"Mothers don't do that."
"Yes, they do. Don't they ask them every evening if they have been in swimming during the day?"

No Flatterer.

"Got one of your cigars with you?"
"Sure. Have one. Like that brand?"
"No, not specially."
"Didn't have one of your own?"
"Yes; I have a pocketful, but the doctor told me to quit using tobacco for awhile."

Just an Error.

"We hadn't been getting the usual supply of eggs, so we were very much pleased to find a nest with a dozen in the bushes this morning."
"Where the hens had laid them?"
"No; where they had mislaid them."

Modern Query.

If a body spy a body
Sitting in the park,
If a body kiss a body
Need the coppers bark?

Juggling Dates.

"She certainly is a woman of tact."
"Tact is no name for it. She is a great diplomat. Why, she can have two birthdays a year for the purpose of gathering in presents and in the meantime not grow a day older."

Unappreciative Bees.

"He started a honey farm with great hopes and enthusiasm."
"What was the result?"
"Stung."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is almost as hard to forgive a woman for patronizing you as it is for being homely.

To hold a man's interest it might be well to get a first class mortgage on his property.

When a girl gets the hammock habit her mother is apt to acquire about the same time the ironing habit.



Some people speak very gently, and others use the telephone.

To be voted very entertaining you must either be a good spender or a good listener.

Learning to swim doesn't seem to be at all related to being in the swim.

But, then, you know, bathing suits are ever so much prettier and more effective if they are never wet.

Some people are so proud that they wouldn't even recognize success after it had cut them once.

If we will continue to live, we may as well make up our mind's to shake hands warmly with old age.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

We always invite a guest to make himself at home, but the minute he does so and kicks about the coffee we are mad about it.

When we get what we deserve and expect we always find out that we didn't really expect to.



A fool and his money have plenty of affinities.

Be clever, my child, and let who will be easy.

Time will tell in what respect he resembles blood and woman.

Whether it is wise to be foolish depends upon the point of view and your bank account.

A coat of tan is as expensive and as uncomfortable to get rid of as it is to acquire.

How to be rich and keep out of jail has made a fugitive of many a man.

Knowing how to keep still is as essential as knowing when to keep still.

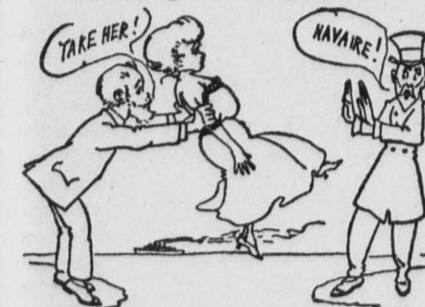
Next to having your own way comes not having somebody else's.

A dead man's shoes are hard to keep from getting shabby.

Danger.

Hi!
Beware
And mighty careful
How
You wander
In the west
In the busy
Harvest season
If you are
A son of rest.
As you saunter
O'er the landscape,
Pausing for
Convenient stops,
You may be
Kidnaped,
Dear Willie,
Held
To help them
Save the crops.
When
The harvest
Is approaching
And the crops
Are getting ripe
They
Are looking
Every minute
For
A fellow
Of your stripe,
And
If in
The harvest country
You
Should happen
To be loose
They
Will never
Heed your protest
Nor
Take "No"
As an excuse.

Punishing the Responsible.



"Doesn't she sing lovely?"
"Hub!"
"She studied in Italy."
"Then why doesn't she go there and sing to them if they are responsible for her?"

Sensitive Nature.

"But you encouraged me."
"Well, that was only my kindness of heart."
"Then you never meant to marry me?"
"No, indeed."
"Then, why the smiles?"
"I just can't bear to see discouraged people about."

Not of Her Brand.

"Are you fond of pie?"
"Yes—but—"
"Why the hesitation?"
"Don't tell my wife."

Accomplished.

"He cut off his fingers and has to make his mark with his thumb."
"Ah, a shorthand writer."

Improvement.

The mighty king marched up the hill
With forty thousand men,
And then, according to report,
They all marched down again,
And, though the men did not complain,
It seemed to them but folly.
They didn't mind the walk, although
They much preferred a trolley.

Great Possibility.

Although you weigh a half a ton,
You may while classified as freight
Be some one's little sunshine.
Now, wouldn't that be great?

Almost a Hint.

"I have a presentiment that something is going to happen."
"What is a presentiment?"
"In this case it is a dun."

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Silk-Makers' Disease—Butter Cows—Town and Country Humidity—The Blood's Defense and Repair Army—Sugar Bread—A Storm Forerunner—Kites in Submarine Exploration—Metal Plating with Vapor—Cattle Electrocuting.

One of the latest of the diseases brought by industrial changes has appeared in an artificial-silk factory in Hungary, and is due to poisoning by the vapor of carbon bisulphide, which, being heavier than air, accumulates in the lower parts of badly ventilated rooms. The symptoms at first puzzled the factory surgeons. Severe headache and discomfort are followed by loss of appetite and stomach troubles, and later by weakness of the limbs and general prostration. Impaired sight and mental derangement are common. Workmen sometimes collapse and remain in a comatose condition two or three weeks, and others become delirious. Permanent dementia has been known in one case. Treatment is usually successful if work is discontinued, and for prevention it is recommended that rooms be ventilated by large fans, and that no man work more than eight days in succession.

A singular discovery of Dr. Martini, a German bacteriologist investigating cattle disease in China, is that the cows now being rapidly exported from Shantung to Vladivostok give much less milk than American cows, but that the milk contains seven or eight per cent of butter fat, while cow's milk in the United States seldom yields over two or three per cent. Much of the food of the Chinese cows is the refuse of oil-making from beans and peanuts. The milk is unsatisfactory for drinking, but produces a large quantity of excellent butter.

The air of large towns is found by V. Kremser to be drier than country air, although it might be supposed that the higher temperature of the towns would increase the vapor. The chief cause of the lessened humidity seems to be the more complete draining of the ground in towns.

The leucocytes, or white corpuscles that move about in the blood, have been likened to an army of policemen, as they defend the body from disease by seizing and absorbing germs. Max Kollmann, of the Paris Museum, believes that he has now shown a further, and hitherto unsuspected, usefulness of these tiny blood cells. He has traced the evolution of the leucocytes from certain cells found in the bodies of crustaceans and worms, and he finds reason for concluding that these roving cells act as feeders of the body as well as defenders. That is, one of their functions seems to be to provide a reserve of albumen, the material now thought to be used by the body in repairing its own tissues.

The curious fact has been brought out by French chemists that the presence of five per cent of sugar does not change the flavor of bread, as much as ten or fifteen per cent being necessary to give any sweet taste. Exportation from France having been made unprofitable, means are being considered for increasing the home consumption of sugar, which in 1907 was 33 pounds per capita. The use in bread of five per cent would greatly benefit the farmers of northern France. Sugar, has a high food value and is perfectly assimilated, and the new bread tested in the army and elsewhere has proven to be of excellent quality.

A remarkable phenomenon referred to as "Storm-Nose," a sudden rise of barometric pressure followed by a comparatively gradual fall, before a storm or severe squall, has been studied by German meteorologists. It explains sudden changes in the level of the sea that have been noted. Observations in the ocean near Denmark have shown a rise of as much as three feet produced by the passage of this atmosphere wave, and the effects, of course, may be quite striking.

A new naval use for man-carrying kites is in locating shoals, wrecks, submarines and mines. The visibility from a considerable height of objects under water has been made known by balloonists, and British naval officers have been using kites to verify the observations. The tests were made at a height of 2,000 to 3,000 feet. Kites were found to be superior to captive balloons, as they require no inflating, offer less resistance to the wind and are able to withstand quite strong, gales, and they are less cumbersome. From a basket held up by three kites towed by a torpedo destroyer at a speed of 26 knots in the teeth of an 18-mile wind, observations were made with ease and in comfort.

In the new "cowperizing" process of Sherard Cowper-Coles, the British electro-metallurgist, iron is given a protective coating by means of zinc vapor, instead of by the usual mis-called "galvanizing" by dipping into molten zinc. Both porcelain and metallic surfaces are given a brilliant and delicate zinc coating. The articles to be coated are enclosed in an inner cage of fine wire netting, and this is revolved slowly in an outer drum of wrought iron which metallic zinc is volatilized by gas, the electric furnace or other suitable heat. A stream of hydrogen is then conducted into the apparatus through a suitable tube.

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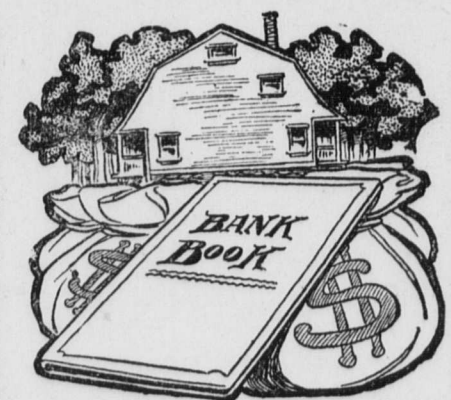
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The Scrap Book

How Grandma Viewed Them.
"I'm glad Billy had the sense to marry a settled old man," said Grandma Winkum at the wedding.
"Why, grandma?" asked the son.
"Well, gals is hity-tity, and widders is kinder overulin' and appetitin'. But old maids is thankful and willin' to please."

OPPORTUNITY.
Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my foot-steps wait.
Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and, passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If feasting, rise; if sleeping, wake before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state.
Mortals desire and conquer every foe
Save death. But those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and ceaselessly implore.
I answer not, and I return—no more.
—John J. Ingalls.

Educating the English.
The English do not know what to think until they are coached laboriously and insistently for years in the proper and becoming opinion. For ten years past with an unprecedented pertinacity and obstination I have been dinnin' into the public head that I am an extraordinarily witty, brilliant and clever man. That is now part of the public opinion of England, and no power in heaven or earth will ever change it. I may dodder and dote, may pot boil and platitudinize, I may become the butt and chopping block of all the bright original spirits of the rising generation, but my reputation shall not suffer. It is built up fast and solid, like Shakespeare's, on an impregnable basis of dogmatic reiteration.—Bernard Shaw.

No Escape.
A citizen of Seattle who had looked upon the wine when he was no longer sure what color it was in the course of his journey home encountered a tree protected by an iron tree guard. Grasping the bars, he cautiously felt his way around it twice.
"Curse it!" he moaned, sinking to the ground in despair. "Locked in!"—Everybody's.

A Traitor.
A politician in St. Louis secured several offices on the strength of his war record and went about to gatherings of real soldiers and made flamboyant speeches.

One day in a hall in East St. Louis he dwelt with much emphasis on his own brave record in two battles.
"How could that be?" asked a little man who wore a G. A. R. button.
"Those two battles you mention were fought on the same day and were fifteen hundred miles apart."
"My friends," shouted the hero, "there is a traitor among us. Put him out!"

One Point in His Favor.
A witty priest was once visiting a "self made" millionaire, who took him to see his seldom used library.
"There," said the millionaire, pointing to a table covered with books—"there are my best friends."
"Ah," replied the wit as he glanced at the leaves, "I'm glad you don't cut them!"—Sacred Heart Review.

On the Defensive.
Johnny Clayton was the ill used son of an ugly stepfather. He always threw up his right arm whenever he answered any question in school, as though fearing an attack from his teacher. It was impossible to break him of the habit, and so the pupils and teachers became accustomed to it and made no comments.
But when the bishop came to town and talked to the Sunday school he lined up the boys and girls in class room form to ask them some questions from the catechism. Johnny Clayton happened to be at the upper end of the alignment, and the bishop gave him the first question:

"Tell me, please, who made this great world of ours?"

"I didn't do it," exclaimed Johnny as he threw up his arm.

"What is the meaning of this?" said the bishop severely.

"I mean that if I did I won't do it again," said Johnny, with a sob, as he threw up his hand and arm.

The surprised bishop walked over toward the excited boy, and Johnny broke for the door, screaming: "Help! Mother!"—Success Magazine.

A Natural Mistake.
The new teacher had just taken charge of her school and was learning the names of her pupils. The first one she asked said his name was "Jule." The teacher, trying to reprove the boy, said: "That's not proper. Your name is 'Julius.'" The next one she asked was named "Bill," and, thinking he could please her, said, "My name is Billious."—Judge's Library.

Appealed to Her Family Pride.
A famous statesman prided himself on his success in campaigning.

On one of his tours he passed through a country town when he came suddenly upon a charming group—a comely woman with a bevy of little ones about her—in a garden. He stopped short, then advanced and leaned over the front gate.

"Madam," he said in his most ingratiating way, "may I kiss these beautiful children?"

"Certainly, sir," the lady answered demurely.

"They are lovely darlings," said the

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIP

The death of Judge Rust creates a vacancy in the superior judgeship of this county, which will have to be filled by appointment by Governor Gillett. The appointment will extend to the next general election, when a judge will be elected to fill the unexpired term of four years.

The question of the successor of the deceased jurist is agitating political circles, and candidates are already beginning to lay plans to capture the prize, which carries a salary of \$4000 per year. The governor is a republican, and a pretty straight party man at that. The insincere cry is being raised that the judgeship is not a party office, and on this plea no doubt an effort will be made to corral the fat berth for democracy. The plan is an intensely partisan one, no matter what plea is trotted out to hide the fact. It is put forward for the main purpose of holding the shattered party together, regardless of the fitness of aspirants.

It goes without saying that there is small hopes that such schemes will pass muster with a republican government. Let us hope the republicans of the county will get together, and act discreetly and calmly in this emergency; act for the best interests of the county and of the party. The opportunity is presented of strengthening the republican organization for the future, and such an opportunity should be taken advantage of to that end.

Steps will at once be taken to call the county central committee together, and also to ascertain the sentiment of the people of the county, with a view of making recommendations.

Notwithstanding the long dry spell, we have experienced this fall, it is nevertheless a fact that we have had more rain so far this season than we had for the corresponding period last year. But of course last season was an unusually dry one, and it would be a great calamity to have another season of like character.

A Mere Pittance.

Mrs. Nurich—I told Widow Downes to send her boy to you and you'd give him a position. Mr. Nurich—Well, I didn't give him no position. He came with a note from her, an' she said in the note, "I must find employment for my boy, even if he works for a mere pittance." The nerve of her callin' me "a mere pittance!"—Philadelphia Press.

A Dry Joke.

"Will you take something to drink?" "With pleasure." The photo was taken, and the sitter said: "But what about that little invitation?" "Oh, sir, that is just a trade ruse of mine to give a natural and interested expression to the face."—Tit-Bits.

In the Wrong Shop.

Mrs. Newlywed—I want to buy a steak. Lumberman—Hickory, oak or ash? Mrs. Newlywed—Porterhouse. Lumberman—You'll find that in the butcher shop. This is a lumber yard.—Judge.

Frugality is a fair fortune and habits of industry a good estate.—Franklin.

What He Would Keep.

When the late Francois Coppee was elected to the academy, he told his friend, Theodore de Banville, that he wished he were in too. Banville declined to canvass.

"Suppose your nomination were brought to you one fine morning on a silver salver."

"I don't know what I should do with the nomination," said Banville, "but I should certainly keep the salver."

Financial Advice.

"Here's a man," said the old citizen, "who lost \$5,000 in a bank whar he put it for safe keepin'. Bill, don't you ever take no risk like that. Ef ever you gits hold of any money, do like your father before you done—bury it an' spen' the rest of your life sittin' over it with a shotgun."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Verbal Bracer.

"My wife," said the first clubman, "always mixes me a cocktail when I go home feeling frazzled."

"You're in luck," declared the second clubman. "The best I get is a chin fizz."—St. Louis Republic.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

It is usually a great big man who insults you.

Every married man is chaperoned by his wife.

Better to live alone than to live with the devil.

A fool soon finds out that he can make a big noise.

Everyone should like his kin, but everyone does not.

About all the government is good for is to collect taxes.

There is always something happening to keep you excited.

No man seems to be willing to compromise before the fight.

Every time we look into a cuspidor we feel ashamed of the men.

The hound seems to be a country dog; you seldom see one in town.

Boys don't like a cry baby. And men don't like a cry baby, either.

A man who has fished much can readily detect a lie in a fish story.

There is entirely too much remedy in this country that is not applied.

When a barber steps out of his shop a moment, a customer always comes in.

Atchison men, when they return from a fishing trip, never count cat fish.

Some girls gad so much that they get homesick when they have to stay at home.

Every woman who does the housework knows what it is to exceed the speed limit.

As soon as a man discovers that he cannot reform himself, he begins on the world.

The notion that it is only possible to sin or act foolish in a saloon, is a serious mistake.

When a man finds a nice old-fashioned well, he also finds that not long ago a cat fell in it.

A man and woman can argue pleasantly until they marry each other, and then they can't.

A man stops hoping to be rewarded as he grows older and prays that he will not be punished.

When a husband is mean, patience in his wife is never regarded by any of the neighbors as a virtue.

Give a woman a rocking chair and a handkerchief, and she is prepared to cry with the whole world.

The swagger of a pretty girl is very often like the swagger of a fighter who thinks he can whip anybody.

As soon as yellow shoes stop squeaking, they begin to look as though Noah had worn them in the ark.

Another thing to the credit of Mother Dear: It never takes her more than five minutes to "do" her hair.

Whenever we pass an Italian fruit stand, we note that the proprietor is reading a paper called Cristof Colombo.

What a hit a manager of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show could make by having Little Eva's ascension in an airship.

In that search for something new under the sun, look for a woman whose hair isn't coming out by the handfuls.

We wonder how it feels to be a grandfather. And we wonder how it feels to have your son-in-law live at your house.

As soon as circus bills are put up, boys begin to call for 20 cents worth of groceries when given the money for 25 cents worth.

You can't make a man mad by making fun of his doctor. Men are given to abusing their doctors, but women won't stand it.

"The men," you will always hear some women say, in every crowd, "are all alike." And this is not intended as a compliment, either.

We have finally learned that a railroad train never leaves before the appointed time, but we still think that a circus procession may possibly appear before noon.

"Banks of flowers" appears with regularity in the society columns, but the only place where there are really banks of flowers is not a society event: At a funeral.

Whenever a woman says something reflecting upon the men the other women laugh, but when a man says something discreditable to a woman the other men resent it.

When a farmer talks about a town man, he uses the words "outrageous," "rascality," "and sharper," a great many times. Town people have a hard time proving to their country friends that they are honest.

If one man starts to pay his debts, it puts a row of men half a mile long in motion, each one starting to pay his. It may be that you are the man in the row that has stopped the motion; if you owe any one, pay him.

The girls are not stopping to catch their breaths in their chase for a new young man in town. He has neither looks nor money to recommend him, but he has some thing more: He spent a whole evening recently declaring that no wife of his should ever put her hands in dishwater.

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For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

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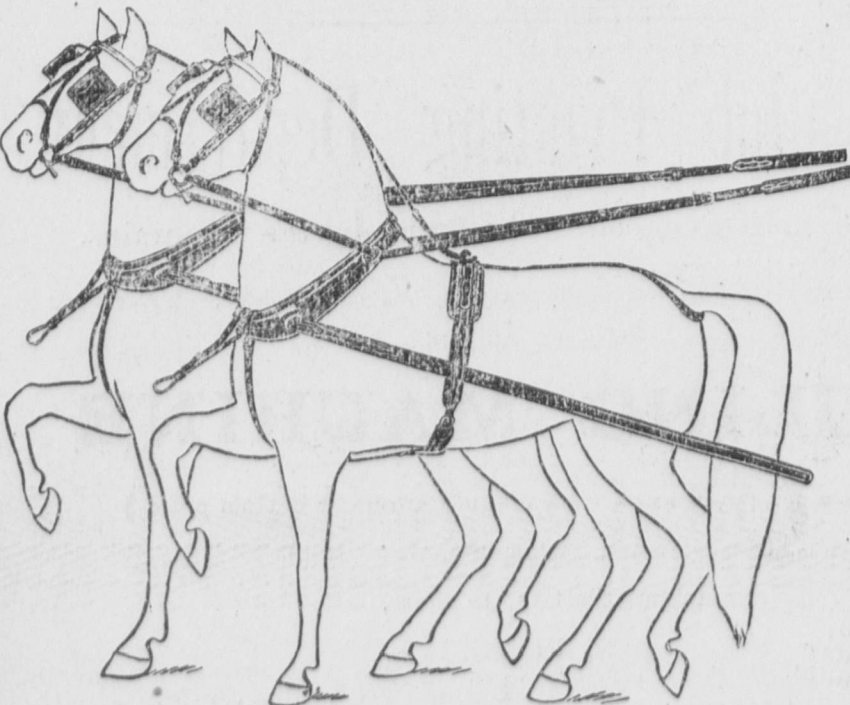
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